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Benefit of DDUGJY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of facilities accrued to common people with the merger of Rajiv Gandhi Grameen (Vidyutikaran Yojana) in Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana; and

(b) the status of the scheme in Bihar and Madhya Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : Government of India launched Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) for separation of agriculture and non-agriculture feeders, facilitating supply to agricultural & non-agricultural consumers in the rural areas, strengthening and augmentation of sub-transmission & distribution infrastructure in rural areas, including metering at distribution transformers/feeders/consumers. Erstwhile Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana has been subsumed in DDUGJY as Rural Electrification (RE) component. DDUGJY is wider in scope and will facilitate uninterrupted supply of power to rural households and adequate power to agriculture consumers in rural areas.

(b) : Under DDUGJY, 38 new projects have been sanctioned for Bihar in July, 2015 with a total cost of Rs. 5856.35 crore and 172 projects have been sanctioned for Madhya Pradesh in February, 2015 with a total cost of Rs. 2946.24 crore for various rural electrification works. All the projects in the States of Bihar and Madhya Pradesh are in different stages of implementation.

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